

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

For the Year 1961



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To His Honour

Major-General, the Honourable E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O.,
C.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

May it please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the report of the Provincial Archivist to the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year 1961, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the period April 1st, 1961, to March 31st, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. STANFIELD,

PREMIER.

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA

For the Year 1961

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia
Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year 1961.

The year just ended has been one of progress and expansion. There have been improvements inside the building. The third storey has been repainted, windows have been repaired and, at a time when additional space is urgently required, the basement of the building is being finished. In a short time, and particularly after the acquisition of needed steel bookcases and manuscript shelves, the basement will be put to effective use. This is a very timely development, for the three storeys above ground have been crammed to capacity in the thirty years since the building was opened, and the basement will provide accommodation for additional archival material for a time.

There has also been an improvement to the grounds. Ornamental trees, four on one side of the building and two on the other, which were planted in 1961, should enhance the appearance of the area.

Several pieces of new equipment have been acquired. These included a typewriter and two microfilm cabinets. Three hundred filing cases for manuscripts have also been procured.

Important and interesting accessions of manuscript records have been made. One of these was a collection of the correspondence and papers of William Stairs, who was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia 1841-43, Mayor of Halifax 1847-48, and member of the Legislative Council 1850-54. It was presented by Mr. A. D. Stairs of Halifax. Another comprises the records of the Halifax Typographical Union No. 130 from 1883 to 1942. A third, made up of shipping records of Pickford and Black, Ltd., of Halifax, for the years 1873-1939, and containing entries of every ship calling at Halifax in those years, was presented to me in the historic room of the shipping firm on Upper Water Street, and conveyed under motor-

cycle escort to the Archives Building. A considerable number of records of the House of Assembly pertaining to the passing of legislation in the years 1898 to 1953 was moved from the Record Centre on Howe Avenue to the Archives Building. I also arranged for the transfer to the Archives Building from the Court House at Annapolis Royal of three volumes of public documents, — an Annapolis Township Book, containing records of births, marriages and deaths from 1783 to 1856, a book of records of the General Sessions of the Peace for the Eastern District of Annapolis County for the years 1829 to 1841, and the Grand Jury Book of Annapolis County for the period 1801-1861. By undertaking to provide her with a typed copy of it, I was able to obtain from Miss Kathryn Ladd of Yarmouth, the original "Memoir by John Brown", an autobiographical account of one of her ancestors, who reached Yarmouth in 1813, and one of whose sons was Hon. Stayley Brown. Another valuable instalment of papers of the Edward How(e) family was received from Mrs. C. E. Hamond of Portchester, Hants, England, a descendant of Edward How, who was appointed to the Council of Nova Scotia at Annapolis Royal in 1736 and, at Halifax in 1749, and who was treacherously slain at the Isthmus of Chignecto in 1750. Many other manuscript documents were also acquired during the year, including a considerable number of Miller papers from Bridgewater, through the courtesy of Mr. McGrigor Miller and his mother. I procured these Miller papers in order to safeguard them and in the hope that they will remain here; they will be either permanently preserved in the Archives Building or reproduced on microfilm. The records of the Red Cap Snowshoe Club and of the Studley Quoit Club were also received.

There has been a signal expansion in the collection of microfilms. It has, in fact, been by far the greatest growth in any single year. In all, about 451 reels (317 positive and 134 negative), approximately 45,000 feet of films, were acquired during the year.

Several additions to the collection of microfilms deserve particular mention. I borrowed from the Fort Beausejour Museum and photographed a number of interesting documents pertaining to the Isthmus of Chignecto. These included records of births, marriages and deaths in the Fort Lawrence District from 1766 to 1891; records of the town meetings at Fort Lawrence from 1780 to 1879 and records of cattle marks in that district for 1781-1860. Also borrowed from the same place and filmed were registers of births, marriages and deaths at

Barronsfield, Elysian Fields, Francklin Manor, Maccan, and Nappan for the period 1755-1837, as well as records of St. Mark's Church, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, genealogies of the Wells, Woodman and Wootton families, papers of the Seaman family, a census of Hillsborough Township in 1783, and documents dealing with Fort Cumberland, Fort Gaspereau, Fort Monckton, and the proposed Chignecto Canal and Chignecto Ship Railway. Through the courtesy of Acadia University, I borrowed and filmed the journal of Rev. John Wiswall, and through the kindness of Rev. Clarence J. d'Entremont of New Bedford, Mass., I obtained a reproduction of several documents prepared by Abbe J. M. Sigogne — one a census of St. Mary's Bay, 1818-1844, another an account register of St. Mary's Parish, 1799-1811, and a third being a census of the District of Argyle, 1816-1824. In addition, I borrowed for filming lists of cemetery inscriptions in Yarmouth County and genealogies of a number of families of Yarmouth County, which were compiled by Mr. Clement V. Doane, of R. R. No. 5, Yarmouth.

Other significant microfilms acquired during the year include 72 reels of the records of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, 7 reels of Des Barres Papers and 4 reels of Monk Papers. Ten reels of eighteenth-century issues of Canada's first newspaper, the **Halifax Gazette**, and fourteen reels of the **Antigonish Casket** for the years 1852-1928 were also procured. Records of the Bible Society at Pictou from 1813 to 1820 and at New Glasgow from 1840 to 1926 were borrowed and reproduced, and a copy on microfilm of the Louisbourg records in the State House in Boston was purchased. The township records of Cornwallis (1760-1873), Falmouth (1760-1825), Manchester and Guysborough (1782-1869) were filmed. Also reproduced on film were records of such churches as St. John's Presbyterian, Grace Methodist and the United Church of Canada, in Bridgewater, for the years 1861 to 1928, the Methodist Parish of Horton and Cornwallis and the United Church of Canada at Grand Pre, from 1825 to 1945, St. Thomas's Anglican Church, McPhee Corner, 1860-1892, and St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon, 1794-1941.

There has also been a substantial expansion of the collection of newspapers. Current issues of the **Antigonish Casket**, the **Berwick Register**, the **Cape Breton Post**, the **Dartmouth Free Press**, **Forward**, the **Halifax Chronicle-Herald** and **Mail-Star**, the **Hants Journal**, the **Maritime Co-operator**, the **Maritime Merchant** and the **Yarmouth Light** continue to be received. By a visit to Lunenburg in October, I arranged not only

for the Lunenburg **Progress-Enterprise** to be donated to the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, but also to borrow for filming the previous issues of that newspaper as well as files of the Lunenburg **Progress**, the Lunenburg **Argus** and the Bridgewater **Bulletin**.

In the course of the year several maps were acquired. One interesting acquisition was a map of Cabotia prepared by John Purdy, published in London in 1825, and presented by Mr. Myron L. Black of Washington, D. C., who was formerly United States Consul General in Halifax.

The collection of pictures also continues to grow. Three hundred and ten photographs and two albums were procured during the year. Five miniature paintings were received from the estate of Miss Annie Louisa Prat, through the co-operation of her sister, Mrs. Richard Starr of Wolfville. Three of those miniatures were done by Miss Prat herself, whose collection of paintings of the wild flowers and fungi of Nova Scotia is also in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. The miniatures are likenesses of relatives of Miss Prat. Photographs of a number of the Flag Officers on the Halifax Station were presented by Rear-Admiral H. F. Pullen.

Other noteworthy muniments obtained included a printing machine which was presented by Mr. Jack Brayley, and a Trafalgar Medal of Lieutenant A. B. Howe which was presented by Mrs. C. E. Hamond. Mrs. Hamond also donated a miniature of Prince Edward Duke of Kent. In addition, a desk that was used by Joseph Howe was transferred from the Nova Scotia Power Commission.

The library received 310 books and 430 pamphlets during the year. It now contains over 20,000 volumes.

Several special exhibits were arranged for display during the year. One had to do with the 200th anniversary of the founding of Yarmouth; another dealt with the bicentenary of Barrington; a third illustrated the 100th anniversary of the Highland Society of Antigonish. A collection of coins owned by Dr. W. R. Bird was also arranged, labeled and put on display in one of the show-cases. A display was as usual arranged for the Nova Scotia Festival of the Arts, and Miss Blakeley and Miss Waldon went to Tatamagouche to look after it.

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Archives Building, a reception was held in it on Wednesday evening,

January 18th, with Lieutenant-Governor Plow, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Plow, and more than a hundred and twenty other guests in attendance. A short address, a guided tour and refreshments were provided.

1961 has been a busy year in every phase of the operations of the institution, with more visitors, more inquiries, and more correspondence. In all, 3,436 persons (an increase of 655 over 1960) were assisted in the use of 6,266 books, 5,456 manuscripts, 2,978 newspapers, 1,649 microfilms, 737 maps and 1,684 photographs; and 3,924 (nearly 1,200 more than in the previous year) registered as visitors to the historical museum and art gallery. There has also been an increase in the number of visitors on Wednesday evenings, and two of my students successfully completed their theses for the M.A. degree at Dalhousie University, while other undergraduate and graduate students have been assisted in their research. Further progress has also been made in assimilating and cataloguing archival materials. The records of the Supreme Court have been rearranged and the Pernette-Miller papers have been sorted. Guided tours have been provided for school groups and other visitors. After the departure of Mr. Robert Jones, binder-photographer, to employment elsewhere, Mr. Donald Turner, his successor, and Mr. H. A. Keddy, caretaker, were given training in book-binding and microfilming.

As Chairman of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, I had the privilege of presiding at the opening of the museum at Grand Pre Memorial Park on July 20th, when Hon. Walter Dinsdale, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, was the speaker. I also arranged for and participated in unveiling ceremonies at Yarmouth and Pictou. On July 30th a memorial to shipbuilding in Nova Scotia was unveiled at Yarmouth; and on September 15th tablets commemorating George Mercer Dawson and Rev. Thomas McCulloch, D.D., were unveiled at Pictou.

As in previous years, I participated in the work of the Nova Scotia Historic Sites Advisory Council. On February 7th I attended a ceremony near Trinity Anglican Church, Halifax, where a plaque commemorating the site of the Garrison Chapel was unveiled. I was also present at the unveiling of the memorial to Joshua Slocum at Westport on July 22nd.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, held at the University of Montreal, June 1961, I was chosen chairman of the Archives Section of that organization.

During the year I gave addresses at Halifax, New Glasgow, and Wolfville, in addition to those for the unveiling ceremonies at Yarmouth and Pictou, and Miss Blakeley gave a paper on "A History of the Arts in Nova Scotia" at the January meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society. On August 16th it was my privilege to give an address in the Legislative Library in Province House on the occasion of the unveiling of a plaque commemorating Joseph Howe's achievement in the establishment of the freedom of the press. On September 29th I gave an address on the Public Archives of Nova Scotia at a Gyro Convention in New Glasgow. On October 21st I spoke on Nova Scotia and the Arts at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Council of the Arts in Wolfville. At Acadia University on November 22nd I delivered a short account on the subject of Planning for the Centennial of Confederation. Two days later I appeared on television in Halifax to discuss Halifax and Haligonians. Furthermore, in December I dealt with Nova Scotia and the Arts at a meeting of the Halifax Council of Women on the 14th, and with Christmas in Nova Scotia at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association on the 19th.

Bulletins 16 and 17 of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia were prepared by me and published in 1961. The former is entitled "Early Liverpool and Its Diarist"; the latter, originally written for a course of instruction provided by the Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University, under the sponsorship of the Department of Municipal Affairs of Nova Scotia, is entitled "Local Government in Nova Scotia." My article "Jewish Communities in Nova Scotia" appeared in the Journal of Education, of October 1961. **The Diary of Simeon Perkins**, volume III, which I edited, is now being published by the Champlain Society.

Appendix A is a list of donors for the year 1961.

Appendix B is a list of students at King's College in 1790, as prepared by William Cochran, President.

Appendix C is a letter from Mrs. Winckworth Tonge to Lieutenant R. U. Howe, dated December 1, 1828, and giving interesting information about the How(e) family and its connections.

A statement of the receipts and disbursements for the financial year ending March 31st, 1962, will be found below.

Respectfully submitted,

C. BRUCE FERGUSON,

Provincial Archivist.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**For the Year ended March 31, 1962****RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, April 1, 1961	504.24
Government of Nova Scotia	49,500.00
Savings Bank Interest	2.54
Sales of publications	366.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance and expenses of building	2,328.74	
Furnishing and equipment	633.82	
Salaries	37,552.98	
Temporary salaries	4,559.15	
Office supplies and expenses	543.37	
Transfer and express	177.97	
Library and manuscript room	960.52	
Bindery material	78.79	
Purchases, archival material	811.29	
Microfilm equipment and supplies	2,068.55	
Printing publications	416.00	
Sundry expenses	189.90	
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Balance on hand, March 31, 1962	52.31	
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For and on behalf of

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA

C. BRUCE FERGUSON, Provincial Archivist,

Winifred McFatrige, Secretary.

Auditor's Report

I have audited the record of Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year ended March 31, 1962, and certify that the within statement is true and correct, and that the balance shown as on hand and in the bank has been verified.

HAZEN H. VENO, Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N. S.

April 4, 1962.

APPENDIX A

LIST OF DONORS

- Allen, Mrs. Margaret, London, England.
- American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
- Amon, Mr. Robert D., Woodlawn, Halifax Co., N. S.
- Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, Halifax, N. S.
- Backman, Mr. W. S., Langley, B. C.
- Baker, Mrs. Helen M., New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S.
- Balcom, Col. S. R., Halifax, N. S.
- Bell, Mr. Ernest A., Halifax, N. S.
- Bennett, Miss Jean, Halifax, N. S.
- Black, Mr. Myron L., Washington, D. C.
- Blair, Mrs. A. Carl, Halifax, N. S.
- Blakeley, Miss Shirley, Halifax, N. S.
- Bliss, Mr. Edwin T., Halifax, N. S.
- Boak, Miss Mary, Halifax, N. S.
- Board of School Commissioners, Halifax, N. S.
- Bonar Law - Bennett Library, Fredericton, N. B.
- Bowaters Mersey Paper Co., Ltd., Liverpool, N. S.
- Boyle, Mr. P., Halifax, N. S.
- Branch, Mr. Stephen, APEC, Halifax, N. S.
- Brayley, Mr. Jack, Canadian Press, Halifax, N. S.
- Bourque, Mrs. Desire, Lunenburg, N. S.
- British Council Liaison Officer, Ottawa, Ont.
- Bureau of Statistics of Quebec, Quebec.
- Burns, Mr. Robert, Albrow Lake, Dartmouth, N. S.
- Cameron, Mr. James M., New Glasgow, N. S.
- Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, Halifax, N. S.
- Canadian Church Historical Society, Toronto.
- Canadian Jewish Congress, Montreal, P. Q.
- Canadian Library Association, Ottawa, Ont.
- Carroll, Major Sheldon S., Halifax, N. S.
- Chapman, Mrs. E. W. G., East Chester, N. S.
- Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.
- City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.
- Clarke, Rev. Stewart, Woodside, N. S.
- Clayton, Mrs. H. M., Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S.
- Crawley, Mr. E. A., East Chester, N. S.
- Creighton, Miss Isabel, Dartmouth, N. S.
- Crouse, Mrs. Cecil J., Bridgewater, N. S.
- Cuthbertson, Mrs. Arnold, Sackville, N. B.
- Dean, Dr. Geoffrey, Halifax, N. S.
- Delaney, Miss Margaret, Winnipeg, Man.

- Dennis, Mr. W. A., Kentville, N. S.
Department of Education, Province of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.
- Dodge, Mr. Harley L., Windsor, N. S.
- Doull, Hon. Mr. Justice John, Halifax, N. S.
- Duncanson, Mr. J. V., Saint John, N. B.
- Dunlop, Mr. W. C., Q.C., Halifax, N. S.
- Dwyer, Capt. J. P., Halifax, N. S.
- Eaton, Mr. Ernest L., Upper Canada, N. S.
- Edwards, Miss Muriel, Halifax, N. S.
- Ells, Mrs. J. E., Halifax, N. S.
- Everett, Mr. Donald G., Newport News, Virginia.
- Fergusson, Dr. C. B., Halifax, N. S.
- Flemming, Mr. Horace W., Montreal West, P. Q.
- Fraser, Mrs. G. L., Springhill, N. S.
- Fraser, Rev. J. Allison, Fairview, N. S.
- Fredericks, Mr. R. G., Kingston, Kings Co., N. S.
- Ganong, Mr. H. W., Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.
- Gass, Mrs. D. M., North River Road, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- Government of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.
- Grant, Mr. H. D., Halifax, N. S.
- Graves, Mr. Ross, West Gore, Hants Co., N. S.
- Greenham, Mr. Keith, Halifax, N. S.
- Halifax Board of Trade, Halifax, N. S.
- Halifax Herald Limited, Halifax, N. S.
- Hamond, Mrs. C. E., Portchester, Hants, England.
- Hardwicke, Mr. Harold, Annapolis Royal, N. S.
- Harris, Mr. G. E., Halifax, N. S.
- Harris, Dr. R. V., Halifax, N. S.
- Harvey, Dr. D. C., Halifax, N. S.
- How, Mr. J. B., Bronxville, N. Y.
- Hutcheson, Mrs. B. S., Cairo, Ill.
- Illsley, Mr. C. L. Commissioner, Red Cross Society, Halifax, N. S.
- Imperial Oil Limited, Halifax, N. S.
- Institute of Historical Research, London, England.
- Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.
- Jackson, Mr. Harold P., Montclair, N. J.
- Johnson, Rev. C. H., Kamloops, B. C.
- Johnson, Mrs. R. G., Waverley, N. S.
- Jones, Mr. H. G., State Archivist, Raleigh, N. C.
- Jost, Mrs. Roland, Bridgetown, N. S.
- Ladd, Miss Kathryn, Yarmouth, N. S.
- Laidler, Mr. George, Hamilton, Ont.
- Lawrence, Mrs. P. W., Ottawa.
- Lawson Memorial Library, London, Ont.
- Legislative Library, Fredericton, N. B.

- Lewis, Miss Grace, Yarmouth South, N. S.
- Littler, Miss Gladys, Halifax, N. S.
- Logan, Mr. Robert A., Lake Charlotte, N. S.
- Lohnes, Mrs. J. G., Halifax, N. S.
- Lunenburg Academy, Lunenburg, N. S.
- McClearn, Mr. R. E., Liverpool, N. S.
- Mackay, Mr. Donald C., Halifax, N. S.
- MacLaren, Mr. George E. G., Halifax, N. S.
- MacLellan, Mrs. E. K., Halifax, N. S.
- MacPherson, Mr. Lloyd C., St. Andrew's College, Aurora, Ont.
- Machum, Mr. R. J., Glen Margaret, Halifax Co., N. S.
- Mann, Mrs. G. F., Sydney, N. S.
- Marine Historical Association, Inc., Mystic, Conn.
- Maritime Museum of Canada, Halifax, N. S.
- Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
- Medcof, Mr. J. C., St. Andrews, N. B.
- Medinus, Mrs. Carl, Chicago, Ill.
- Miller, Mrs. Harvey, Lunenburg, N. S.
- Miller, Mr. R. B., Sydney, N. S.
- Moller, Mr. Hans, National Film Board, Montreal, P. Q.
- Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, P. Q.
- Moore, Miss Marion, Halifax, N. S.
- Morris, Miss M. E., Halifax, N. S.
- Moses, Mr. Douglas, Halifax, N. S.
- Municipal Council of East Hants, Shubenacadie, N. S.
- Municipality of the County of Annapolis, Annapolis Royal, N. S.
- Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, Lunenburg, N. S.
- National Archives, Washington, D. C.
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa.
- New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, N. B.
- Newby, Dr. M. T., Toronto, Ont.
- New-York Historical Society, New York.
- New York State Library, Albany 1, N. Y.
- Nicholson, Mr. Peter M., M.L.A., Annapolis Royal, N. S.
- North British Society, Halifax, N. S.
- Nova Scotia Arts Council, per Donald Maclean, Halifax, N. S.
- Nova Scotia Drama League, Halifax, N. S.
- Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Halifax, N. S.
- Parker, Mr. William A., Westphal, N. S.
- Payzant, Miss Marion M., Wollaston 70, Mass.
- Pitcairn, Rev. Andrew, Musquodoboit Harbour, N. S.
- Plow, His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor E. C., Halifax, N. S.
- Power, Mr. George J., Halifax, N. S.
- Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

- Pullen, Rear-Admiral H. F., Chester Basin, N. S.
- Quigley, Lt.-Col. Gordon J., Halifax, N. S.
- Read, Mrs. Mary, Halifax, N. S.
- Robb, Miss Bernice, Halifax, N. S.
- Ross, Mr. Kenneth A., General Manager, Halifax Board of Trade, Halifax, N. S.
- Roy, Dr. Antoine, Quebec, P. Q.
- St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.
- Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon, Sask.
- Sayward, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Pittsford, N. Y.
- Schon, Miss Patricia, Rochester, N. Y.
- Shipton, Mr. Clifford K., Worcester, Mass.
- Skinner, Miss K. W., Halifax, N. S.
- Smith, Miss Alison, Halifax, N. S.
- St. Joseph's University, Moncton, N. B.
- Starr, Mr. C. H., London, England.
- State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
- Stayner, Mr. C. S., Halifax, N. S.
- Stevens, Mr. John, Maritime Museum, Halifax, N. S.
- Stewart, Smith and MacKeen, Halifax, N. S.
- Stokes, Mr. W., Halifax, N. S.
- Sykes, Mrs. E. M., San Antonio, Texas.
- Thomas, Mr. C. E., Halifax, N. S.
- Toward, Mrs. Lilius M., Baddeck, N. S.
- Trefry, Miss Ellen, Halifax, N. S.
- Tufts, Mr. Lloyd, Halifax, N. S.
- United Church of Canada, Committee on Archives, Toronto.
- University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington.
- Wade, Miss Constance, Halifax, N. S.
- Wainwright, Rev. Kennedy B., Stewiacke, N. S.
- Webster, Miss Ellen, Halifax, N. S.
- Williams, Mrs. Mary E., Vancouver, B. C.
- Wylde, Miss Lilian B., Port Medway, N. S.
- Young, Mr. John H. M., Toronto, Ont.
- Young, Mr. J. Oscar, "The Ovens Park", Feltzen South, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

APPENDIX B

(Students at King's College, 1790)

List of the Students in the Seminary at Windsor, Nova Scotia, Specifying their Classes and Studies; with the Names of their Fathers, and the Places of their Residence.

This List was drawn up in time of a vacation when the Students were absent; their ages could not therefore be ascertained. Their age in general is from 10 to 16 years.	Greek and Latin School				
	Class	Students	Fathers	Residence	Studies
	1	John Millidge	Major T. Millidge	Granville, N. Scotia	Greek Testament Odes of Horace Grecian History Euclid's Elements
		James Bissett	The late Reverend Mr. Bissett	St. Johns, (sic) N. Brunswick	
	2	John Inglis	Bishop of N. Scotia	Halifax, N. Scotia	Virgil's Aeneid Greek Grammar Prosody Grecian History Arithmetic
		William Bonnell	Isaac Bonnell Esq.	Digby, N. Scotia	
		Joshua Upham	Major Upham	St. Johns, N. Brunswick	
		Thomas Murray	Col. Murray		
		John Halliburton	Will. Haliburton Esq.	Windsor, N. Scotia	
		Hugh McMonagle	John McMonagle		
	3	Crannell Beardsley	Rev. John Beardsley	Majorville, N. Brunswick	Phaedrus Latin Grammar Grecian History Arithmetic
		Mordaunt Halliburton	Wm. Halliburton Esq.	Windsor, N. Scotia	
	4	Richd. Leonard	Geo. Leonard Esq.	St. Johns River, N. Brunswick	Selecta Veteri Testamenta Historia Latin Grammar Grecian History Arithmetic
		Edward Arnold	B. Gen. Arnold	St. Johns, N. Brunswick	
		John Emerson	John Emerson Esq.	Windsor, N. Scotia	
	5	Benj. De St. Croix	Mr. Joshua De St. Croix	Granville, N. Scotia	Latin Grammar Grecian History Arithmetic
		William Gray Alex. Gray *	Joseph Gray Esq	Windsor, N. Scotia	

* Two students have been added since this List was written, which makes the number 18 in the Latin School.

List of Students in the Seminary at Windsor, Nova Scotia

English School	Class	Students	Fathers	Residence	Studies
	1	Charles Thomas	The late Mr. Thomas	Windsor, N. Scotia	Geometry, Geog- raphy, Arithmetic, Writing
	2	Robt. Barclay	Mr. Andw. Barclay	Shelburne, N. Scotia	Arithmetic Writing Reading
		Israel Andrews	Mr. Israel Andrews		
		Hugh Ross	Mr. Job Ross		
		Otto Emerson	John Emerson Esq.	Windsor, N. Scotia	
		Isaac Deschamps	Geo. Deschamps Esq.		
		Michael Head	Michael Head Esq.		
		James Arnold	B. Gen. Arnold	St. Johns, N. Brunswick	
	3	Joseph Andrews	Mr. Israel Andrews	Windsor, N. Scotia	Writing Reading
		Walter Burton	Mr. Ambrose Burton		
		Duncan McArthur	Mr. _____ McArthur		

The Students are carefully instructed in the principles of religion and morality. They constantly attend morning and evening prayers extracted from the Liturgy of the Church of England, of which the prayer for the King always is one; and they are catechised regularly once every week; so that the children of Presbyterians and other Dissenters are growing up in habits of attachment to the established Church.

The most assiduous care is likewise used to impress upon all the youth of this seminary sentiments of regard and attachment towards the whole British nation; and more particularly to engrave upon their minds reverence gratitude and love towards the best of Sovereigns. — Whom God preserve.

Wm Cochran President

Windsor, August 10th 1790.

Encl. in the Bishop's letter to Grenville, Sept. 8, 1790.

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APPENDIX C

Martha Tonge (Mrs. Winckworth Tonge) to Lieut. R. U. Howe
(A.D.C. to Sir Howard Douglas) 81st Regt., Fredericton,
dated at Windsor, December 1st, 1828.

Here I am my dear Richard, prepared to satisfy as far as I can your wish to know as much as possible of your relations and family connections. I have a copy of a letter written to you by my Sister many years ago, which I do not know whether you ever received. This I will give you, as it contains an account of your Grandfather's first leaving his home, and adventuring for himself, of his success in making fortunes, and his ill luck in frequently losing them; of his first and second marriages &c but many particulars of the life and death of this excellent man she has left untold, supposing that your Father must have made you fully acquainted with them; but least [sic] this should not have been the case, I will enter fully on the interesting subject, though I scarcely know **where to begin**, and as I mean to intersperse my narrative with some occasional anecdotes of characters, perhaps your patience may be exhausted, and you will think I do not know **where to end**. You will however, excuse any incorrectness or inaccuracy that may occur, and attribute them to a mind and body sinking under the weight of more than 84 years, of a very eventful life, and let the attempt evince a desire to oblige and gratify your natural and laudable curiosity. It is time to have done with my **preface** and commence my task.

Of our great Grandfather Howe, I know nothing but what my sister mentions, that he was a respectable Gentleman residing in Iniskillen, Ireland, and died while Edward, who was I believe his only son was still a youth. As my father Samuel Cottnam so soon became one of this gentleman's family I will introduce him here. He was born in Belfast, Ireland of a good and genteel family, and was invited to England by a brother of his Mother's of the name of McCane, an Army agent who had made a handsome fortune. He educated his nephew, my father, and adopted him as his heir, but most unfortunately for himself and his protegee, he fell into the snares of a beautiful and fascinating, but infamous woman, of the name of **Constantia Phillips**, and she soon beggared him as she had done many others. He acknowledged to his nephew, the ruin of his fortunes, and as the only thing then in his power, he procured him an Ensigncy in the 40th Regt. quartered

at Canso, where our Grandfather resided with his first wife, and his only child **my mother**, and carried on very extensive fisheries, and foreign trade. My Father soon became a favourite, was made an inmate in the house, assisted in the education of his friend's daughter, and married her with the consent of her parents when she reached her 15th year — her mother went to Boston for the recovery of her health and died there. The next year 1744 a war with France broke out; the first intimation of it they had at Canso was the arrival of a French fleet and troops in the month of May to take the place; unprovided with any means to sustain a siege, the Garrison was compelled to surrender on capitulation; the Garrison and inhabitants were allowed two days to prepare and take with them whatever moveables they could collect and remove, in a few small schooners which were appointed to take them to Louisbough [Louisbourg] as prisoners of war. As they sailed out of the harbour they saw their Houses, Stores, Vessels and Boats all blazing bonfires. Our Grandfather's losses here were very heavy, as he was the principal proprietor of everything Valuable in that settlement. My Father also suffered greatly — he had been employed as a field engineer, and what savings he had made to a considerable amount he had vested in Houses and lent to people who now losing their all could not repay. At this eventful period, I was born. I was only 11 days old, and my mother 16 years when we were both made prisoners. Our Grandfather at that time was employed in the service of Government, in some other part of the Province, and as he travelled was attacked by Indians, made their prisoner and wounded in the right arm by which he lost the use of his hand, but he was not a man to be discouraged by the loss of a limb; his later letters and documents were legibly written with his left hand. I do not know how he escaped from these Savages, but I next trace him to his residence at Annapolis, which he made his home, built a good house, and married your Grandmother, Mary Magdalene Winniet /of this lady's family more hereafter/ from this time he was daily more and more engaged in the Service of Government. He acted as Commissary Genl., made the contracts for all the public works and superintended the execution of them, and advanced the money to carry them on out of the relics of his own private fortune, for at that early period the intercourse with the mother country was slow and uncertain, and the arrangements for the public expenditure not carried on with the regularity which now prevails. On a business of this Kind he went to Fort Cumberland, then called Chigonecto [Chignecto] where was an English and French Fort, with a river dividing

them — two of our Officers were prisoners in the French Fort, and some of theirs in ours. Our Grandfather was requested to go with a Flag of Truce to negotiate an exchange — he undertook the fatal embassy, and was just turning from a successful conference with the white flag still in his hand, when he was treacherously fired upon by some men dressed like Indians who lurked in the bushes, and was killed upon the spot. These assassins were well known to be french Acadians, who had taken oaths of neutrality with a priest named **Deleuter** [Le Loutre] at their head, but as their persons could not be easily identified, and prosecutions might have been attended with unpleasant consequences, it was thought best to **believe** they were **Indians**. The death of this gentleman was a great loss to Govert. a heavy blow on this young rising province, and an irreparable one to his own family, a distrest widow, and three young orphan sons. This our respected Ancestor was no every day character — with fixed principles of Religion and Morality, which he carried into practice in every situation of life, he had a quick sense of honour, a strong mind, great intellectual resources, and great resolution, benevolence, with a cheerful happy temper and polished manners. These amiable and exemplary traits of character, I have heard, not only from my own parents, but also from many respectable persons, who could hardly mention him, though at a distant period without deep regret. Your Grandmother bore this heavy misfortune with religious fortitude. She was a woman of a strong understanding, and great energy and activity both of body and mind — her husband had with him a Portmanteau, containing a number of vouched and settled accts. to the amount of several thousand pounds which he had advanced for Government, out of his own private funds, which he was taking to Halifax to have passed and paid. Of this Portmanteau and its valuable contents he was robbed — it never appeared again. Your Grandmother had memorials sent home representing his heavy losses and distressing fate, and petitioning for the payment of the money he had expended in the Govert. Service to support herself and his infant orphans — to these just demands she sometimes received encouraging answers, but no pecuniary return, upon which she went herself to England to urge her just claims in person — she there met with many cordial and respectable friends some in high rank and consequence — She was introduced to our late King, was most graciously received [sic] and had several interviews in which he seemed to enter warmly into her distresses — She was three years in London before she brought her affairs to a close — She had collected all the out-

standing accounts, had them properly vouched here and took them with her — these were allowed and paid, to the amount of about three thousand pounds. Commissions were given to each of her sons, and a pension of £100 per ann settled on herself, as a compensation for those debts, which for want of the vouchers and accounts which were in the lost Portmanteau, could not be substantiated — having thus settled her affairs in the best manner she could, she returned to her own home at Annapolis where she resided above 20 years greatly respected and esteemed — At her death in 1793, the Pension was continued to my Mother, in consideration of her never having recieved [sic] any share in her fathers fortune living or dead — When my Mother died, this pension was graciously continued to my Sister, who enjoyed it 17 years — When her death deprived me of my greatest comfort, and half the pension she always shared with me, I made an effort to have it continued in the family but was unsuccessful, and it dropt — All this is perhaps well known to you, my Cousin, but your father's ill health and your extreme youth when he was taken from you might have made him less communicative than he otherwise would have been, and some of the interesting incidents which I have detailed may be new to you, at any rate their being thrown together in this historical narrative, however imperfect, may be satisfactory to you, and impress on your mind what you ought to know, and animate you to an emulation of the bright Character they hold up to your View in the Ancestor we have so much reason to be proud of.

I will now take you to Annapolis and introduce you to your nearest relatives the Winniets — the first of the name there was an Officer in the Garrison — he married a native Acadian, and left five daughters and three Sons — the eldest daughter was Mrs. Cosby — her husband was Governor of the Settlement and dying left two Sons who were long under our Grandfather's care, and being put into the Navy, one died an Admiral and the other a post Captain/ and three daughters — the two eldest were so remarkably handsome that they were called the American Gunnings, one married a Mr. Foy who was provost marshall and held other offices in Halifax — the other married Capt Cotteral who was A. D. C. to Govr Lawrence — these ladies were both left widows without children, and died in London — their Sister, Mrs. Cosby's third daughter a plain worthy woman married a Lieut Wolseley, and had several sons — one of them settled at Annapolis and married a cousin of his own — they died and left no family — the

second of old Mr. Winniet's daughters (Mrs. Cosby's Sister) married an Officer of the name of Amherst — She I think had but one Child a daughter who married an Officer of the name of **Phillips**, and had a son who died on Service in the Revolutionary war and two daughters, the eldest married Major Gates in the British service — he changing his politics, gave up his country, and entered the American Army, was soon made a General, and had the honour of compelling our Burgoyne and his band of heroes to surrender to his greater prowess, or better fortune. Mrs. Phillip's youngest daughter married an Engineer of the name of Fenwick — they had several sons and one daughter — the eldest son also an Engineer quartered at Annapolis married a cousin of his own of the name of Walker this relation came through the Dysons. Mr. Fenwick was removed to Halifax where he was quartered some years and had a son and daughter born — this young lady Julie was lately married to Wm Winniet in England, where her mother is still living — of her brother and his Uncles I know nothing — Mr. Winniet's third daughter married Lt Col. Handfield, and they had a numerous family, some of them I knew personally — the eldest son William was a Lt. Col. he married a Miss Jackson of Boston, and had one son and one daughter who married a Mr. Wrench, a man of fortune — her father's brother George Handfield had a daughter, who is now Lady Galway — these Handfields are your fathers first and your second cousins, both by father and mother, as Mr. Winniet's 4th daughter was your paternal Grandmother, and the 5th daughter your maternal — She married your Grandfather Mr. Bontein of the Engineers, and had two children, your mother and a son — they were in Halifax on their way to England, and Mr. Bontein being a friend of Governor Lawrence's, they were invited to Govert House, and there your Mother was born — I do not know what line of life her brother was brought up to, but he went to Jamaica, and had a wife with him but no children — they dying and leaving some property, your Father went there and recovered it — Your Grandmother Mrs. Bontein, was early left a widow, and married secondly, a Mr. Page a gentleman in genteel life and circumstances, by whom she had two daughters, who were married one to a Mr. Brown, and the other to a Mr. Tudor, gentlemen I believe of estates and affluence — as Mrs. Page was your Grandmother, and these ladies your mother's half sisters I suppose you must know more of them than I do, for I suppose you must have met such near relations when you were in England — Having now done with the first Mr. Winniet's daughters, I take up his sons — he left three Joseph Grandfather to the

present family married a Dyson — Mathew who lived and died a bachelor, and one whose name I do not remember who I heard was lost in the woods — Joseph had several children five daughters, one married to Wolesley and one to Hamilton three died unmarried, one son died a bachelor, and one married and dying left his widow and the present family — the situation of Annapolis was such, the Garrison remaining so long unchanged, they intermarried amongst each other, till they all became related and connected together, and it is not easy to trace out the connecting links which bound them in a chain of affinity and friendship — From this imperfect sketch which I acknowledge may be very incorrect, you may derive some general information, and idea of the Connection, and clearly perceive [sic] that you are more near or distantly related to all the most respectable of the first Settlers, and old Inhabitants of the place then entirely Military — I will now proceed to your more distant enquiries — Of the Grahams, I know nothing, never having heard the name among our relations — the Armstrong's I have heard your father and mine and Col. Scott try to trace out some relationship — with Col. Scott it was clear, but with the others it seemed to be a tangled skein which they could not unravel — I understood they were a family of great respectability in Ireland — If you are in any way connected with the **McLeans**, it must be through my family — my father had a niece **Hannah Cottnam** who married **Lachlin McLean** a Lt in the 84th — When that regt was disbanded at the peace in 1783 he retired with his half pay, and his young and beautiful wife to one of the islands of Scotland where he had a small paternal estate, but finding his income insufficient for the comfortable support of his fast growing family he by good interest got the appointment of Major of the Tower of London where he lived several years, and died leaving his widow with eleven children — the sons, Hector, Charles, John, and Lockhart went into the army and navy — the second daughter married an old nobleman of the name of Campbell, uncle to the Countess of Loudon [Loudon] and three more of them have married into the army — The mother with her remaining unmarried girls resides in some part of England, I believe in Barnstaple — Your relationship with the Tonge's you know is through me my mother and your father being brother and sister, you and I are first cousins — your children, should you have any, and mine would be second cousins and your grand-children and mine, related in the third degree. —

Thus my dear Richard I have compleated my task to the best of my knowledge and recollection I will not vouch for its being critically correct but it will give you a general idea of the relationship or connection by blood or marriage in which you stand with so many respectable familys & perhaps open the way to pleasing intercourses or useful acquaintance as you pass through this variable world. According to your desire my Elizabeth has copied my rough scrawl and when I ran it over I was ready to exclaim in the words of that beautiful and pathetic little song. —

When I remember all those friends so linked together
I've seen around me fall like leaves in wintry weather
I feel like one who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted
Whose Lights are fled whose garlands dead
And all but me departed.

My lengthened span cannot I think be much longer extended though my health and strength are greater than could be expected yet my life hangs on a cobweb thread — take ere it breaks, the blessing of Affectionate old age May God graciously guide you through every scene of Life which lays before you gaurding [guarding] you from danger and temptation and bestowing on you every earthly comfort and may you by his blessed aid so run your destined course here as to secure the blessed hope of eternal Life in his Heavenly Kingdom — If you should go to England have the goodness to let me know in time that I might send two or three letters to your care — Miss Woodberry and Elizabeth offer you the kindly greetings of the season — I rejoiced to hear of the safe arrival of Lady Douglas and family pray offer my respectful compliments to Sir Howard to whom I sincerely wish a happy sight of them I am my dear Cousin

Your attached and faithful

friend

Martha Tonge

Edward How(e) Family Collection.